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Art Unit:

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COMPLETION OF PATENT APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (hereinafter referred to as "the Notice") mailed on August 1, 2001 for the above captioned patent application, Applicants submit the following items for completion of the application:

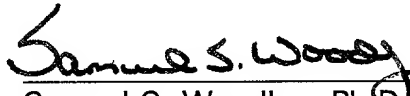
1. [X] A check in the amount of **\$3,712.00** in payment of the filing and recordation fees (as estimated on the attached **Fee Computation Sheet**);
2. [X] A Declaration and Power of Attorney document, executed by the inventors Zhen-Gang Wang, Christopher A. Voigt, Stephen L. Mayo and Frances H. Arnold (9 pages);
3. [X] An Assignment, executed by each of the above-identified inventors, for recordation in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (6 pages);
4. [X] A Submission of Substitute Drawings (2 pages) accompanied by Exhibit A: substitute drawings for **FIGS. 7-10, 12, 19 and 23** (on 6 sheets), and Exhibit B: a redlined copy of the aforementioned drawings (on 6 sheets);
5. [X] A Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (6 pages), accompanied by Exhibit 1 (4 pages);
6. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages), accompanied by Form PTO-1449 (8 pages) and copies of references 1-9, 12-13, 15-24, 26-35, 38-56, 60-66 and 68-90 cited therein; and
7. [X] A return copy of the Notice (2 pages).

It is believed that no additional fees are required for these submissions. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any additional fee is due or that a refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner

is hereby authorized and requested to charge the fee(s) due or credit the refund(s) owed to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 1, 2001


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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

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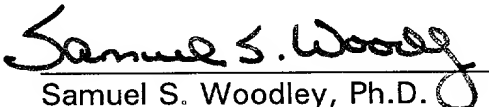
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (hereinafter referred to as the "Notice") mailed on August 1, 2001 for the above-captioned patent application and in accordance with Rule [??] of the Rules of Practice, Applicants respectfully request authorization to amend the drawings as filed for this application.

The Notice indicates that the drawings as filed have been rejected under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(o) and for containing excessive text. In order to be fully responsive to the Notice, substitute drawings are submitted herewith that are believed to be fully compliant with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(o). Specifically, substitute drawings for **FIGS. 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 19 and 23** are submitted herewith at Exhibit Tab A. Redlined copies of these drawings are also attached hereto at Exhibit Tab B. These redlined copies demonstrate that the drawings have been changed only to remove excessive text and do not introduce new matter to the application.

Reconsideration of the drawings for this application, in view of the substitute Figures submitted herewith at Exhibit Tab A, is respectfully requested.

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